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VICE PRESIDENT FOR
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Dr. Calvin K. Gross
Superintendent of Schools
Board of Education
110 Livingston Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Dr. Gross:

The campus radio stations at New York University have developed plans for FM radio broadcasting under University auspices. Our administration is cooperating with the stations in this endeavor.

A major problem confronts us immediately. According to broadcast standards set by the Federal Communications Commission, no FM channel is available in New York City. We should like to propose, therefore, that New York University and the Board of Education in New York City enter into a shared-time agreement. Under such an agreement our broadcasting group would utilize the WNYE-FM frequency in hitherto unused periods. For the last ten years, we understand, WNYE-FM has not used the frequency after 4:00 p.m. on weekdays and not at all on weekends. Specifically, then, our broadcasting would take place during these periods.

Our inquiries indicate that the procedure we suggest is common practice in many areas, and is in accord with FCC precedents.

WNYE-FM would not assume any additional responsibilities. New York University would be responsible for its programming. The University would provide students, transmitter, and equipment for its use.

I hope that we can talk with you or with a delegated member of your staff about this proposal.

Sincerely yours,


Thomas P. Robinson